

### WEST RIO GRANDE TO GET BIG APARTMENT

Plans Are Drawn for \$25,000 Structure on the Corner of West Boulevard and West Rio Grande.

West Rio Grande is to have another apartment house. Gibson and Robertson are drawing plans for an 18 apartment building on West Rio Grande street, just east of the new house which is being built by Charles Davis on the corner of West Boulevard and West Rio Grande street. The apartment house will be built by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stophard, of St. Louis, and will cost \$25,000.

**Kimball Buys Home.**  
J. E. Kimball has purchased the five room brick cottage at 1214 Fulton street from the Great Texas Realty company for \$4500. The sale was made by the El Paso Realty company.

**Alta Vista Lots Sell.**  
The Hawkins improvement company has sold eight lots in block 250, East El Paso, for \$2500. This is in the Alta Vista district. The purchaser will build the entire property up with new houses. Hawkins Bros. made the sale.

**Two Lots Sold.**  
G. A. Martin yesterday sold two lots in the Clark-Bishop subdivision of Government Hill to W. L. Field for \$450. Wood & Threlkeld made the deal.

**The Glass Front in the Houck & Dieter Wholesale Store on San Francisco street is being removed and a new front will be put in its place. The stairway leading to the second floor is also being removed and the two store rooms will be made into one. A temporary board front has been built to protect the stock until the new front is completed.**

**The new front of the old Crystal theater on San Antonio street is almost completed. It is being transformed into a saloon.**

### QUARREL OVER DISH WASHING; BOY IS SHOT IN THE SHOULDER

Bisbee, Ariz., March 12.—Thomas McGraw, aged 15 years, is at his home with a bullet wound through his left shoulder as the result of an altercation as to who was to wash the dishes on a camping trip. A. Summerfield, 16 years old, is held at the county jail awaiting further developments. The two boys were occupying a ranch house up Tombstone canyon. When it came time to wash the dishes the argument arose. McGraw started to walk into town after being shot, a distance of 11 miles. He had proceeded three miles, bleeding profusely, when he was met by chief Watkins, who arrested Summerfield and brought McGraw into town in his auto. McGraw is not seriously wounded.

### INVESTIGATIONS ARE MADE OF THE DEMAND FOR POWER

Investigations of the demand for power under the Elephant Butte project are being made by the Elephant Butte Water Users' association. This is being done for the purpose of determining the advisability of building the proposed high line canal. This report will be forwarded to Louis C. Hill, district engineer, and will be taken up by the department of the interior and all phases considered before it will be definitely decided whether or not the high line canal is to be built.

### EVENING LETTERS MUST BE TAKEN TO POSTOFFICE EARLIER

Owing to the increase in business at the El Paso postoffice and the fact that a large portion of the mail is placed in the office between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 p. m., it has become necessary to close the mails at 4:45 for Rock Island train No. 2, leaving the union station at 5:25, and the mail for Texas & Pacific train No. 4 leaving at 7 p. m., and the Santa Fe train No. 30 leaving at 7:05 will be closed at 6:15 p. m. It will be absolutely necessary for patrons desiring letters dispatched on these trains to have them in the office not later than the hours specified.

### STEEL FOR INTERURBAN SHIPPED FROM PUEBLO

Interurban steel has been shipped from the plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company at Pueblo, Colo., and is expected to reach El Paso this week. The right-of-way work will be completed this week and the line is being fenced from Washington park to Yalein.

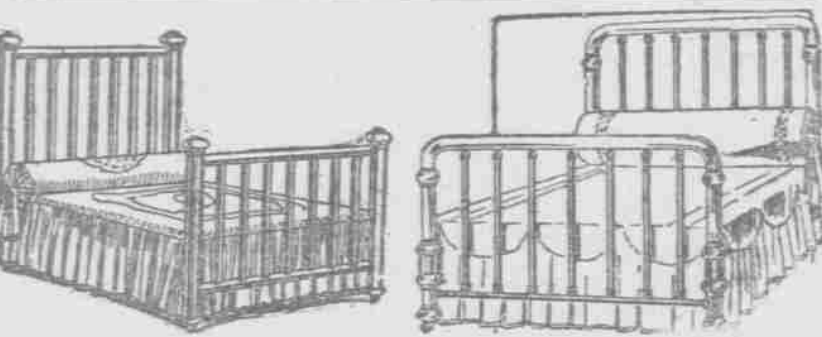
### PROHIBIT PICKETS IN STRIKE

Akron, O., March 12.—Sheriff Ferguson today issued an order prohibiting picketing on the streets or picketing of rubber factories by strikers. The police and deputy sheriffs are ordered to disperse any crowd. The order does not prohibit the meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World strikers, but the strikers are warned that they will be immediately dispersed if any riots occur.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

#### ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

About the best negro minstrel show that El Pasoans ever saw was that given at the El Paso theater Tuesday night by the Alabama Minstrels. The house was well filled and the audience, black and white alike, laughed or applauded heartily throughout the evening. There was lots of real fun and several acts that would win applause anywhere.

Hi Henry Hunt, the contortionist and fire eater, was a real novelty and his act is one that is not often seen anywhere. Among other feats he took a small frying pan full of burning alcohol and ate it with a spoon, the flames leaping from his mouth with every spoonful; then he covered a string with alcohol and set it on fire and took it into his mouth; as a final act of daring, he took a red hot soldering iron from a tinier's furnace, walked to the front of the stage and put it into his mouth. The audience could hear it sizzle.

Arthur Prince, the juggler and hoop roller, is a real expert. There are hoop rollers on the best vaudeville circuits in the country who have no better control and some that do not perform as difficult feats as Prince. His hoop rolling is nothing short of wonderful. Similar acts have appeared at Hammerstein's in New York that are not as good.

One of the strong features of the show is that the comedians are real comedians. They are the funniest negroes that it has ever been the privilege of El Paso theatergoers to see. Watson, a big black fellow, is a fine singer and a natural fun maker. Lots of white men behind a barn door.

mask, who draw much more money than this negro, are not such good entertainers. Edwards, his partner, is almost as good. He has a voice that gets a laugh from the very start and the talking act between these two men is a scream.

The quartet is also very good. The members sing in splendid harmony and at the same time, get off a lot of good comedy, the best of which is the imitation of a catlopie. Watts also gives a good imitation of a trombone and he performs some marvels with a bunch of cigars. He can keep two lighted ones inside his mouth while he smokes another and then bring the lighted ones out still burning. He also puts a lighted cigar inside his mouth and chews and smokes it at the same time, blowing out both smoke and sparks. There is also a little negro who can dance all around lots of other minstrel men. Last night he was showered with money from the audience.

The first part includes some good dancing, a number of songs that are not at all bad and the usual lot of jokes that are as new as the average minstrel puns. The show concludes with a plantation farce that introduces a burlesque duet, some good dancing and a good deal of comedy. El Pasoans who missed the attraction missed a real entertainment. For it has been a long time since there has been so much entertainment for the price at the El Paso theater. C. L. Erickson, former football star, automobile racer and globe trotter, son of a millionaire, is owner and manager of the show, and takes pride in putting on the best that he can get in the line of dark skinned talent.

#### THE AUDITORIUM RINK.

Tonight is graceful skating contest night at the Auditorium rink. Prizes will be given to the most graceful woman, man and couple skaters. This event has made a big hit with the skaters of El Paso. It takes place every Wednesday night. On Monday night, don't forget, there will be a combination of skating and dancing. Monday is St. Patrick's day

and the Auditorium has arranged this combination program in his honor. "Casey Jones and wife" will lead the grand march which starts at 8:15 o'clock. This double program is finding great favor with El Paso skaters. Watch for the big occasion.—Adv.

#### JEANETTE TURNER BROOMELL.

The program for Friday evening's recital at Hotel Paso del Norte by Miss Jeanette Turner Broomell follows: 1. Hungarian Dance.....Keler Bela 2. "The Bear Story"..... 3. "Mammy's Story".....Glow 4. "Mammy's Story".....Glow 5. "Mammy's Story".....Glow 6. Poems by Eugene Field..... 7. "Shuffle Shoon and Amber Locks"..... 8. "Entry Mintry"..... 9. "A Little Boy"..... 10. "The Limitations of Youth"..... 11. "The Last Day of School".....Original. Tickets are \$1 for sale at Ryan's drug store Friday.

#### COMEDY AT THE WIGWAM.

This is ragtime and popular music night at the Wigwam. The usual strong comedy bill, special music and human voice pieces will form the attraction. The program consists of "A Strenuous Courtship," Cines comedy, "Invincible," a trick comedy, "How it Happened," a Sell drama

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#### CRAWFORD, NEW PLAY TONIGHT.

A new play to El Pasoans is what manager Glass announces for the Crawford patrons tonight. In fact, it is a romantic play in which Walter Richardson and Irene Shirley will be seen to superb advantage, and yet, unlike the average play of today, there are excellent roles for every member of the entire cast. "It's the best thing of our present season, and it's going to give the greatest degree of satisfaction," quotes the Crawford management, so now it's up to the public to pass its criticism. There will be no raise in prices—just 25, 35 and 50 cents for the night performances, and 10 and 20 cents for the Saturday matinee.—Adv.

#### THE BIJOU.

Tonight the Bijou will exhibit Pathé's Weekly No. 9, which includes among many other interesting items, the celebrated Mardi Gras parade at New Orleans, horse racing on the ice at Minneapolis and Mutt and Jeff. There will also be exhibited another of those fine western military dramas made by Lubin's company, that made

"The Mexican Spy," and a very laughable comedy, "Don't Lie to Your Husband."—Adv.

#### HIPPODROME SKATING RINK.

The Vernons are the talk of the town. No better skating act appears before the public today and, what is more, their acts are new and change each evening. They are the treat of the skating season, so do not miss seeing them, every night 8 o'clock. No extra admission is charged. The Hippodrome, of course.—Adv.

#### MADAM LILLIAN NORDICA.

Francis Moore and Parvin White present Madam Lillian Nordica, the world renowned prima donna, at the El Paso theater, Wednesday evening, March 12. The ticket sale opens at Ryan's drug store Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The prices are \$1, \$2.50 and \$5.—Adv.

#### JOHN BARRYMORE MUST PAY \$800 FOR BLACKING MAN'S EYE

Los Angeles, Calif., March 12.—John Barrymore, the actor, was assessed \$800 by a jury in the superior court for having inflicted a black eye upon Martin Bergman, a barber. Bergman sued for \$1550. Mr. Barrymore, who is in New York, did not defend the suit in person, but testified by means of a deposition that the barber had insisted on cutting his hair when he had merely ordered a shave. He declared the barber attacked him when he protested. Bergman denied this and testified that the actor began the hostilities.

Aaron Laskin, treasurer and representative of Frederic Shipman with madame Lillian Nordica, is a nephew of J. and L. Laskin, of the Laskin Bros. store.

#### CONVENTION VISITORS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR.

Rooms for use of visitors during the cattlemen's convention are being listed at the chamber of commerce and there is no doubt that there will be accommodations for all visitors in the city at that time.

#### The cowboy sports program, which was to have been held at Washington Park on Thursday, March 20, the last day of the convention, has been cancelled.

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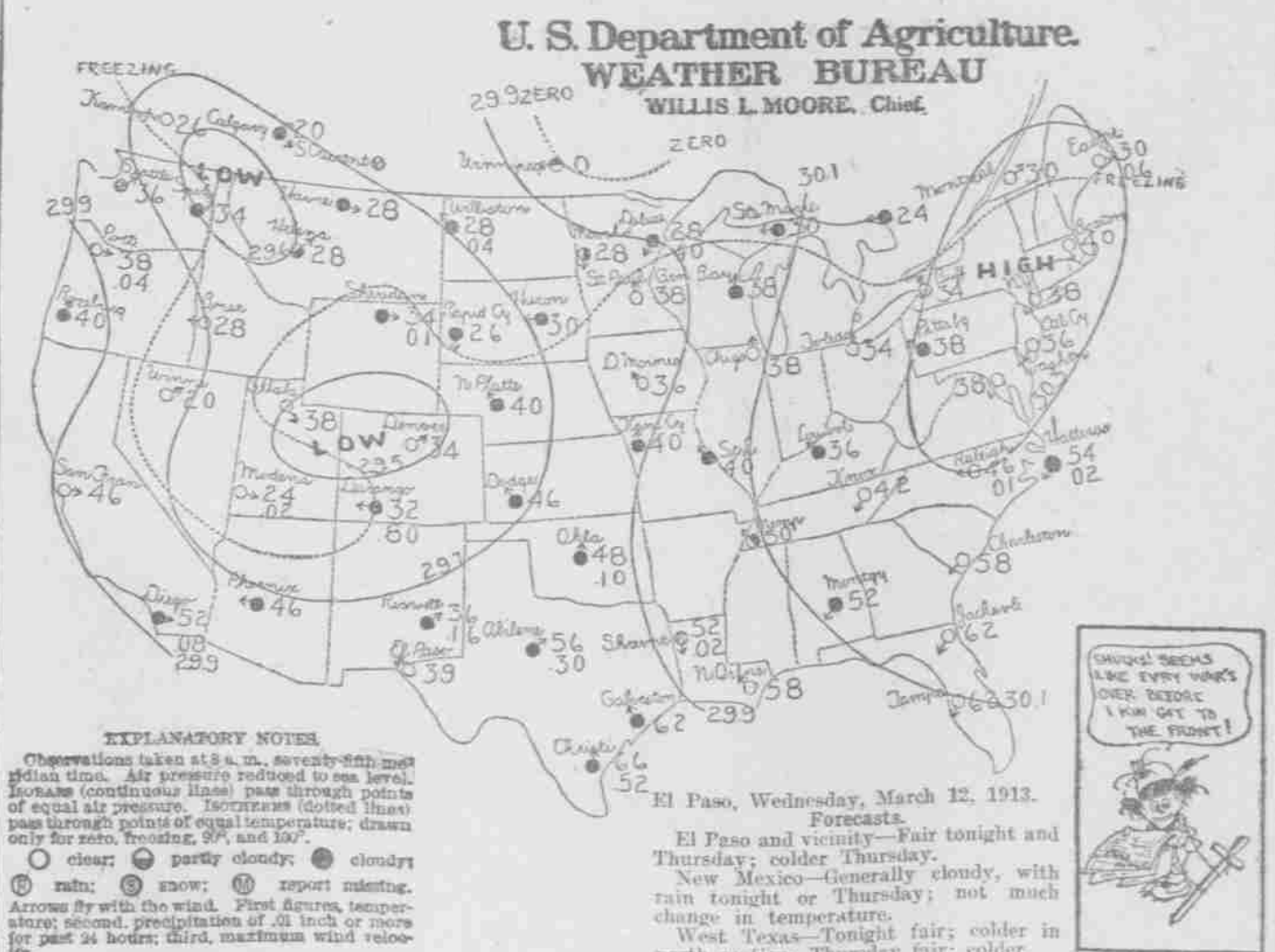
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